

SHAPING FUTURES VIDEO GUIDES

Here we have tons of video resources to help answer all your questions on university. From figuring out finance to engaging with outreach each of these videos tackles the big questions when it comes to university.

IS UNIVERSITY FOR ME?

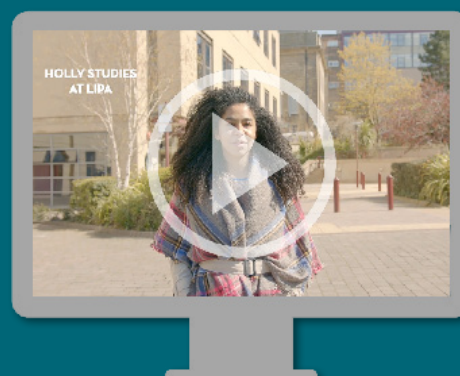
Here you can hear why current university students found university to be the best choice for them. From becoming independent and studying something they love to making friends from all over the world, getting involved in societies and taking advantage of opportunities that wouldn't otherwise exist.

Watch this if:

Students: You're wondering if university is the right choice for your next steps, and what you can do there.

Parents/Carers: You want to know what university experience a young person in your life could have.

Teachers: You're looking to show students what's on offer at university beyond the academics.



WHAT CAN I STUDY?

It's not an exaggeration – there are thousands of course options at university. Hear from current undergraduate students from Shaping Futures partner institutions talk about the variety at their university and how you could be taught during your undergraduate degree. Spoiler: it's not like school!

Watch this if:

Students: You want to see what courses are on offer at university and how they could be taught.

Parents/Carers: You're interested in what could be studied and how it may be taught.

Teachers: You're looking to show students the difference between university and school, and how diverse it is.



STUDENT FINANCE MADE SIMPLE

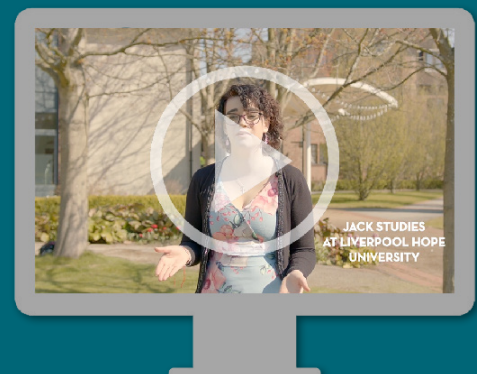
Hear the basics of student finance from current undergraduates. From tuition fees and maintenance loans to bursaries and scholarships, they'll tell you all you need to know and how to make the most of your money at university.

Watch this if:

Students: You're looking for an introduction into all things money at university – including budgeting.

Parents/Carers: You're wondering what financial support the young people in your life actually receive when studying at university and whether it's feasible for your family.

Teachers: You want to show students how financially accessible university can be and the support that is available to them.



UNIVERSITY IS SUPPORTIVE

There is lots of support available to you at university, whether that be pastoral, academic, financial or disability focused. Here current undergraduates highlight the different support systems available and how they might be able to support you no matter your worry!

Watch this if:

Students: You want to know what support you can access at university and what it may look like.

Parents/Carers: You're concerned about whether the young people in your life will be supported at university as they were in school or college.

Teachers: Students around you are concerned about losing the support they have within school or support they may need in the future.



GRADUATE SUCCESS STORIES

You might be wondering if a degree is worth it. Here you can hear from our graduates on why their time at university helped them enter the world of work, including all the support they received from their universities to ensure their success.

Watch this if:

Students: You want to know whether a degree is worth it and how your university could help you get onto your dream career path.

Parents/Carers: You want to know whether a degree is worth it and what your young person could do directly after graduating.

Teachers: You're looking to show your students how useful a degree is and how it could help them pursue their future career goals.



SUPPORT FOR SEND

Students with Special Education Needs or Disabilities are eligible for a range of additional support with the university application process, before and during their application, and whilst they're at university. Here, outreach staff at Shaping Futures partnership universities explain what that support may look like. If you have any questions or need support please do **contact our team here!**

Watch this if:

Students: You want to know what tailored support is available to you throughout your studies.

Parents/Carers: You're concerned whether your young person will be properly supported throughout their time at university.

Teachers: You want to share with students who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities that they have access to a range of support to allow them to thrive in university, too.



VIDEOS FOR TEACHERS

HOW CAN UNIVERSITIES SUPPORT TEACHERS?

If you're wondering how universities can support you and your young people then these Outreach professionals from the Shaping Futures partnership can explain. From campus tours to bespoke offers focusing on specific subjects, students or pathways - the outreach available to you is endless.



TOP TIPS FOR TEACHERS

Now you know what outreach you could engage with from universities the experts from Shaping Futures partnership universities are giving you some top tips on how to make the most of outreach offerings and working together.



VIDEOS FOR PARENTS

STUDENT FINANCE MADE SIMPLE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

The Student Finance process, and paying for university in general, can seem complicated. Outreach staff from the Shaping Futures partnership explain the basics in this video, and our team is always available **here** to answer any questions.



PARENT & CARER Q+A

It can be overwhelming when a young person in your life begins to think about university with the amount of information out there. Here Shaping Future's university partnership staff go through what you do need to know. If you have any questions, **get in touch!**

